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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN U.S. - JULY 1981

REF: A) MOSCOW 9804 (NOTAL); B) LENINGRAD 1432; C) MOSCOW
9563, D) MOSCOW 10786; E) LENINGRAD 1039

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON FILED 71 NOTES FOR TRAVEL
TO OPEN AREAS OF THE U.S. FOR ITS OWN PERSONNEL DURING
JULY. OF THESE 71 REQUESTS, 41 WERE FOR TRAVEL TO THE
BEACHES IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE. ONE TRIP - A REQUEST
BY TWO EMPLOYEES, [REDACTED] B1, R3
[REDACTED] OF THE USSR TRADE REPRESENTATION FOR TRAVEL
TO CHICAGO, PITTSBURGH AND NEW YORK CITY - WAS TURNED
DOWN FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE. B1, R5[REDACTED] IN ADDITION, THE SOVIET EMBASSY REQUESTED TWO
CLOSED-AREA EXCEPTIONS FOR TRAVEL TO SEATTLE AND TUCSON.
BOTH WERE DENIED.3. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO SUBMITTED 15 NOTES FOR
ITS PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS. B1, R34. CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED ONE CLOSED-AREA
EXCEPTION FOR TRAVEL TO SEATTLE 6. TWO OF ITS CONSULAR
OFFICERS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO [REDACTED] B1, R3
SOVIET CITIZEN AND WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UC-UCSP
MARINE RESOURCES CO. IN SEATTLE. THIS EXCEPTION WAS
GRANTED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CONSULAR BUSINESS. CONGEN
SAN FRANCISCO ALSO REQUESTED TWO EXCEPTIONS TO THE
24-HOUR RULE. THE DEPARTMENT DENIED ONE TO TRAVEL TO
LOS ANGELES/ANAHEIM BY CAR, AND APPROVED THE SECOND FOR
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON BY PLANE FOR CONNECTION TO MOSCOW
IN HUMANITARIAN CASE.5. ELEVEN NOTES WERE FILED ON BEHALF OF SOVIET
CORRESPONDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT APPROVED 10 OF THESE
REQUESTS, WHILE DENYING A CLOSED-AREA EXCEPTION FOR
TRAVEL TO SANTA ROSA, CA.6. INTOURIST SUBMITTED 4 NOTES, ALL FOR OPEN AREAS, AND
ALL WERE APPROVED.7. AEROFLOT SUBMITTED 16 NOTES, ALL FOR OPEN AREAS, AND
ALL WERE APPROVED.8. [REDACTED] B1, R5
[REDACTED] SOVIET EMBASSY [REDACTED] WAS DENIED
PERMISSION FOR BOTH TO TRAVEL TO 3 OF 6 CITIES IN
VERMONT. THIS REQUEST AND DENIAL WILL BE INCLUDED IN
NEXT MONTH'S TRAVEL REPORT. DENIAL GENERATED
CONSIDERABLE PRESS COMMENT; WE ARE POUCHING ARTICLES TO
YOU.9. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT, IN FUTURE REPORTS, THE
EMBASSY DETAIL THE DESTINATIONS REQUESTED BY TRAVELLERS.
NOTING WHICH TRIPS ARE OFFICIAL AND WHICH ARE NOT. SUCH
INFORMATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST DEPARTMENT IN ACHIEVING
GREATER RECIPROCITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITS TRAVELCONTROL PROGRAM AND WILL PROVIDE MINIMUM INFORMATION ON
WHERE EMBASSY IS TRAVELLING, WHICH IS OTHERWISE
UNAVAILABLE SINCE TRAVEL REPORTS ARE NO LONGER PROVIDED
DEPARTMENT BY TRAVELLERS.

10. [REDACTED] B1, R5

11. DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING QUESTIONS POSED BY CONGEN
LENINGRAD IN REF E CONCERNING OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL AND
WILL ADDRESS IT IN A SEPARATE CABLE. NA

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